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SUBJECT: DOUBT CONCERNING LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

REF: BUENOS AIRES 1373

1. THERE NOW APPEARS TO BE CONSIDERABLE DOUBT WHETHER JOINT SESSION OF CONGRESS (LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY) REFERRED TO IN REFTEL WILL BE HELD AT ALL. LAST WEEK SEN LUDER HAD INDICATED THAT HE WOULD CONVOKE THE ASSEMBLY. HOWEVER, YESTERDAY, MAR 3, HE SHIFTED AROUND TO SAYING HE WAS STUDYING THE CONSTITUTIONALITY OF CONVOKING THE ASSEMBLY. INTERIOR MIN ARES, CONSULTED BY NEWSMEN A FEW MINUTES LATER, PROBABLY EMBARRASSED LUDER BY OPENLY GIVING THE TRUTH OF THE MATTER. ACCORDING TO ARES, LUDER HAD DECIDED THAT THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY WAS INAPPROPRIATE AND HE NO LONGER PLANNED TO CONVOKE IT.

2. WHETHER OR NOT LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY IS HELD IS LARGELY OF ACADEMIC INTEREST. AS INDICATED IN REFTEL, ASSEMBLY COULD HARDLY BE EXPECTED TO PROVIDE ANY SOLUTIONS TO THE PRESENT CRISIS EVEN IF IT WERE HELD. APPARENT INABILITY OF THE CIVILIAN FORCES EVEN TO CONVOKE THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY IN THE FACE OF THE PRESENT CRISIS, HOWEVER, WILL IN THE EYES OF MANY OBSERVERS SIMPLY UNDERLINE THE INEVITABILITY OF A MILITARY SOLUTION.

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3. INDEED MANY OF EMBASSY'S CONTACTS WITHIN THE POLITICAL

PARTIES ARE ALREADY BEGINNING TO TRIM THEIR SAILS TO WHAT
THEY BELIEVE WILL BE THE CONDITIONS UNDER A MILITARY GOVT.
SENIOR REPS OF THE UCR AND ANTI-VERTICALISTA PERONISTS
HAVE MET WITH MILITARY REPS AND ARE TALKING ABOUT COLLABORATION
WITH THE FUTURE MILITARY GOVT.
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